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Dockets Management Branch  
Food and Drug Administration  
12420 Parklawn Drive  
Room 1-23 (HFA-305)  
Rockville, Maryland 20850

RE: Docket No. 97N-0477

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD in the matter of Medical Devices Refurbishers, Rebuilders, Reconditioners, Servicers, and "As Is" Remarketers of Medical Devices; Review and Revision of Compliance Policy Guides and Regulatory Requirements: Request for Comments and Information

Dear Sir:

Because of the resources needed to work on the FDA Modernization Act of 1997, the Health Industry Manufacturers Association requests a 30-day extension to respond to the above referenced matter.

Sincerely,

Nancy Singer  
Special Counsel

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